

12.7 Exponential Extension: Polynomial Part

Let $F = K(x)(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n)$, $\theta = e^w$, $w \in F$, $w' \neq 0$, θ is NOT algebraic over F .

Let $\bar{P} = p_{-l}\theta^{-l} + \dots + p_0 + \dots + p_m\theta^m$ where $p_i \in F$, i.e., $\bar{P} \in F[\theta, \theta^{-1}]$.

By Liouville's Theorem, if $\int \bar{P}$ is elementary then

$$\begin{aligned} \int \bar{P}(\theta) &= \overset{F(\theta)}{V_0(\theta)} + \sum c_i \log \overset{F(\theta)}{v_i(\theta)} \quad \text{wlog } v_i \in F[\theta], \theta \nmid v_i \\ &= \bar{V}_0(\theta) + \frac{a(\theta)}{b(\theta)} + \sum c_i \log v_i(\theta) \quad \bar{V}_0 \in F[\theta, \theta^{-1}], a, b \in F[\theta], \theta \nmid b \\ &\quad \gcd(a, b) = 1, \gcd(v_i, \frac{dv_i}{d\theta}) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{P}(\theta) = \bar{V}_0(\theta)' + \left(\frac{a(\theta)}{b(\theta)} \right)' + \sum c_i \frac{v_i(\theta)'}{v_i(\theta)} \quad \gcd = 1 \text{ by Th 12.8}$$

$F[\theta, \theta^{-1}] \quad F[\theta, \theta^{-1}] \quad \text{by Th 12.3}$

If $\deg_{\theta} b > 0$ the terms in the PFD \bar{P} cannot cancel $\Rightarrow b \in F$.

If $\deg_{\theta} v_i > 0$ then v_i^{-1} cannot cancel $\Rightarrow v_i \in F$.

$$\Rightarrow \int \bar{P}(\theta) = \bar{V}(\theta) + \sum c_i \log \bar{v}_i \quad \text{where } \bar{V}(\theta) = \sum_{i=-k}^j \bar{q}_i \theta^i$$

Since $(\sum L)' \in F$ and for $\theta = e^w$, $\theta' = w'\theta \neq 0$, for $i \neq 0$

$$(q_i \theta^i)' = q_i' \theta^i + q_i \cdot i w' \theta \cdot \theta^{i-1} = (q_i' + i q_i w') \theta^i$$

$\neq 0 \text{ by Th 12.3}$

It follows that $j=m$ and $k=l$ i.e.,

$$\int p_{-l}\theta^{-l} + \dots + p_0 + \dots + p_m\theta^m = \overset{F}{\bar{q}_{-l}}\theta^{-l} + \dots + \overset{F}{\bar{q}_0} + \dots + \overset{F}{\bar{q}_m}\theta^m + \sum c_i \log v_i$$

Example

$$\begin{aligned} \int x e^{-x} + x + \frac{1}{2x} + e^{2x} &= \int x \theta^{-1} + (x + \frac{1}{2x}) + \theta^2 \\ F(\theta) &= \mathbb{Q}(x)(e^x) \\ &= \underbrace{\bar{q}_{-1}\theta^{-1}}_{\mathbb{Q}(x)} + \underbrace{(\frac{1}{2})\theta^0}_{\mathbb{Q}(x)} + \underbrace{\bar{q}_2\theta^2}_{\mathbb{Q}(x)} + \log x \end{aligned}$$